

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66342

Takashi IMAMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/961,208

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 6241

Examiner: Craig W. Kronenthal

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ABNORMAL PATTERN
CANDIDATES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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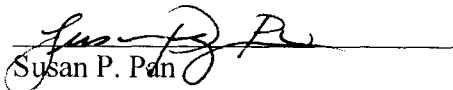
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 5, 2006 to October 5, 2006.

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